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For: SOLID PHASE BASED NUCLEIC ACID ASSAYS COMBINING HIGH AFFINITY AND HIGH SPECIFICITY

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on _____, as U.S. Serial Number _____
- ☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number PCT/US2003/027201, filed on August 29, 2003.

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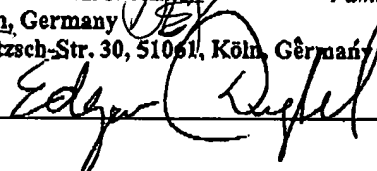
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